

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's issuance of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant submits the foregoing amendments to the claims of the pending application. In particular, new claims 50-56 are presented without underlining. Claims 45 – 49 have been withdrawn. New claims 50 – 56 have been added. **The claims remaining in consideration are claims 1-44 and 50-56.** Claims 1 and 18 are the independent claims remaining under consideration. No new matter has been added by this amendment and response.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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